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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
Lone Wolf, Oklahoma (MB Docket No. 04-303)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 224A at Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MB Docket No.04-303
Table of Allotments	)	RM-11025
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Lone Wolf, Oklahoma)	)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

## PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 224A to Lone Wolf, Oklahoma as that community's first local FM service. Lone Wolf, Oklahoma is an incorporated community with a population of 500 people. Lone Wolf has its own mayor, its own public schools, its own post office, volunteer fire department, police department, city offices and a number of local churches. Lone Wolf, Oklahoma is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Census 2000

"Local radio stations play an important role in their communities, providing local news, information and entertainment to residents, and generally serving as good corporate citizens in the local community life. This is particularly true in smaller towns, where the radio stations are limited in number. Yet there are still rural areas of our country that do not have even on local radio station."

The proposed channel 274A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local selfexpression to Lone Wolf residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 224A allotted to Lone Wolf, Petitioner will apply for Channel 224A at Lone Wolf, Oklahoma and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Statement of Commissioner Kevin J. Martin, MM & O, MM Docket 99-240, released May 20, 2004.

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